# **WELCOME TO PEARLAND** JUNIOR HIGH SOUTH INCOMING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT NIGHT: DUAL LANGUAGE WILL BEGIN AT 6 ALL INCOMING 7TH WILL BEGIN AT 6:30



# **DUAL LANGUAGE STUDENTS**

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- IT IS <u>STRONGLY</u> RECOMMENDED TO CONTINUE WITH SPANISH 2. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF SPANISH 2 SATISFIES THE STATE REQUIREMENT OF 2 YEARS OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR GRADUATION.
- O PERIOD IS NOT REQUIRED BUT IS NECESSARY FOR THOSE STUDENTS TAKING PE/ATHLETICS, SPANISH 2 AND ANOTHER YEAR LONG ELECTIVE.
- O PERIOD TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ON THE TURNER HIGH SCHOOL BUS AND WILL ARRIVE TO PJHS AT APPROXIMATELY 6:45AM.
- SEAL OF BILITERACY: THIS CAN BE EARNED UPON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AFTER MEETING MULTIPLE REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE CHECK THE DUAL LANGUAGE FAQ PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

### **WELCOME TO PJHS**

# INTRODUCTION OF STAFF DISCLAIMER PRESENTATION ON PJHS WEBSITE

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**Q&A** 



### **MEET YOUR PJHS LEADERS**













MR. FRERKING

MR. BURRELL

MRS. MYLES

MRS. HENNIGAN

MRS. STRAUB

**MRS. HINSHAW** 

#### INTRODUCTIONS

- MR. FRERKING PRINCIPAL
- MR. BURRELL- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, MRS. MYLES- 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- MRS. HENNIGAN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COUNSELOR, MRS. STRAUB- 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COUNSELOR
- MRS. HINSHAW- STUDENT SUPPORT COUNSELOR

### **DAILY SCHEDULE**

- SCHOOL DAY IS 8:35 AM- 3:55 PM
- STUDENTS ATTEND 50-MINUTE CLASSES, (LANGUAGE ARTS- 2 PERIOD BLOCK, MATH, SCIENCE, AND HISTORY) PLUS TWO ELECTIVES.
- DAILY D'BACK IS THE ADVISORY PERIOD

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- CURRENTLY, WE HAVE 4 LUNCHES (A, B, C, D) WHICH OCCUR DURING 4TH PERIOD
- STUDENTS CURRENTLY HAVE A 4-MINUTE PASSING PERIOD TO TRAVEL TO THE NEXT CLASS

### WHAT IS DAILY D'BACK?

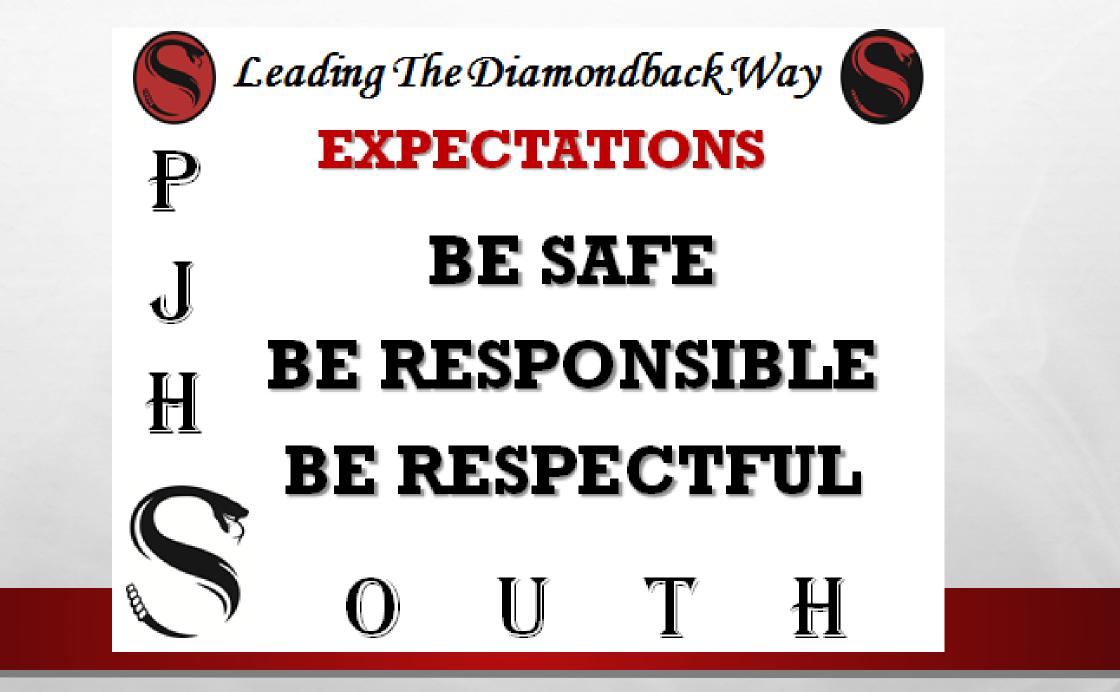
- STUDENTS ATTEND DAILY D'BACK EVERY DAY
- DAILY STRUCTURE
  - PLEDGES/MOMENT OF SILENCE
  - DAILY D'BACK VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - CHARACTER STRONG LESSONS

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• STUDY HALL

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#### HB4545 INTERVENTIONS MAY BE PROVIDED DURING ADVISORY



### SOUTH'S RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

### **1. GET INVOLVED**

### 2. ATTEND TUTORING, WHEN NEEDED

### **3. INTERVENE EARLY**

### **4. REASSESS TESTS BELOW A 70**

### **MORNING PROCEDURES**

\*\*PLEASE NOTE - No supervision prior to 7:45 AM\*\*

- 7:45 AM STUDENTS REPORT TO CAFETERIA
- 8:00 AM BREAKFAST OPENS/TUTORIALS/CLUBS/REPORT TO GYM
- 8:35 AM SCHOOL DAY BEGINS
  - (SHOULD ARRIVE BY 8:25 TO GET TO 1ST PERIOD ON TIME)

### **PASSING PERIODS**

#### • 4 MINUTES BETWEEN CLASSES

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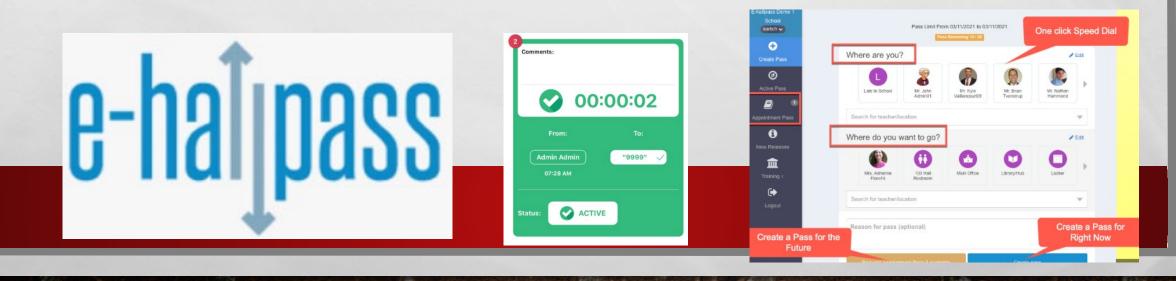
• ATTENDANCE TAKEN EVERY PERIOD

#### • TARDIES CAN BE VIEWED THROUGH SKYWARD

### **E-HALL PASS**

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- STUDENTS REQUEST TO GO TO THE RESTROOM, ETC. THROUGH A PROGRAM CALLED E-HALL PASS.
- STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO USE THE RESTROOM BEFORE SCHOOL, DURING LUNCH, AND AFTER SCHOOL WITHOUT LIMITATION.
- DURING CLASS, STUDENTS ARE LIMITED TO 2 PASSES PER DAY
- TEACHERS HAVE THE DISCRETION TO OVERRIDE THE 2 PASS PER DAY LIMIT FOR EMERGENCIES.



### **AM TUTORING**

#### STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL PASS FROM THE TEACHER OR AN APPROVED APPOINTMENT PASS THROUGH E-HALL PASS TO ATTEND TUTORING BEFORE SCHOOL.

# **TENTATIVE LUNCH SCHEDULE**

- STUDENTS MAY BRING OR PURCHASE A LUNCH
- NO DOOR DASH, GRUB HUB, ETC. STYLE DELIVERIES
- USE SCHOOLCAFE FOR LUNCH PAYMENTS
- FREE/REDUCED LUNCH BY ONLINE APPLICATION
- YOU MAY ONLY EAT LUNCH WITH/BRING LUNCH FOR YOUR OWN CHILD

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**Connecting Families to School Nutrition** 

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A: 11:49-12:19
B: 12:06-12:36
C: 12:23-12:53
D: 12:40-1:10

#### **Food Service**

> OVERVIEW

- SCHOOLCAFE/ FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION
- > MENUS/PRICE LISTS
- MEAL ACCOUNTS / CHARGING POLICY

### **AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES**

- 3:55 PM STUDENTS ATTEND TUTORING/PRACTICE/CLUB MEETING OR EXIT THE BUILDING
- BUS RIDERS BUSES DEPART @ APPROX. 4:05 PM
  - BUS ROUTES: INFOFINDER (WWW.PEARLANDISD.ORG)
- PARENT PICKUP FRONT CIRCLE DRIVE

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- SINGLE LANE OF TRAFFIC FOR STUDENT SAFETY\*\*\*
- TURNER HS PICK UP CIRCLE OR PARKING LOT IS AN OPTION
- WALK/BIKE GO STRAIGHT HOME USING SIDEWALKS

\*\*PLEASE NOTE - No supervision after 4:00 pm\*\*

# **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS**

- 1 DOSE OF TDAP IS REQUIRED IF AT LEAST 5 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE LAST DOSE OF TETANUS-CONTAINING VACCINE.
- 1 DOSE OF QUADRIVALENT MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE IS REQUIRED ON OR AFTER THE STUDENT'S 11TH BIRTHDAY. <u>Note</u>: IF a student received The vaccine at 10 years of age, this will satisfy the requirement.
- PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF ORIGINAL SHOT RECORD TO SCHOOL NURSE.

# **ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES**

- ATTENDANCE IS TAKEN AND COUNTS EACH PERIOD.
- FOLLOWING AN ABSENCE, STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT AN EXCUSE NOTE (SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN) TO THE ATTENDANCE CLERK WITHIN 3 DAYS.
- CAN USE THE ONLINE ABSENCE FORM (WEBSITE) OR SUBMIT A HANDWRITTEN NOTE. E-MAILS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. DOCTOR NOTES CAN BE UPLOADED ONLINE OR TURNED IN TO THE ATTENDANCE CLERK.
- AN EXCUSE NOTE IS REQUIRED EVEN WHEN A STUDENT IS ABSENT ONE OR MORE CLASS PERIODS.
- A <u>DOCTOR'S NOTE</u> IS REQUIRED WHEN A STUDENT IS ABSENT FOR MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

### **SEMESTER EXAMS**



### • SEMESTER EXAMS ARE GIVEN THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL IN DECEMBER AND MAY.

### • SEMESTER EXAMS COUNT FOR 14.5% OF THE SEMESTER GRADE.

### • STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT ON SEMESTER EXAM DAYS. PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE VACATIONS ON THESE WEEKS.

### **TEXTBOOKS**

# • HOW STUDENTS ACCESS THE TEXTBOOK DEPENDS ON THE SUBJECT...

• LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH, & SCIENCE – ONLINE TEXTBOOK ACCESS.

#### • HISTORY – CLASS SET OF <u>TEXTBOOKS</u> WITH ONLINE TEXTBOOK ACCESS



#### • WE ARE NOT PLANNING TO USE LOCKERS NEXT YEAR.

### ALL TEXTBOOKS ARE ONLINE. STUDENTS SHOULD ONLY HAVE TO CARRY THEIR LAPTOP, BASIC SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND MAYBE A LIBRARY BOOK AND LUNCH KIT IN THEIR BACKPACK.

#### • STUDENTS MAY REQUEST A LOCKER ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS.

# **STUDENT IDS**

- STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A SCHOOL-ISSUED STUDENT ID ON A LANYARD AROUND THE NECK.
- STUDENTS SCAN THEIR ID TO PAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCH ITEMS, CHECK OUT LIBRARY BOOKS, ETC.
- THE INITIAL STUDENT ID FEE IS \$10.00 (ADDED TO SKYWARD FEE MANAGEMENT IN THE SUMMER). THIS INCLUDES THE FIRST STUDENT ID AND <u>ONE</u> REPLACEMENT.

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- REPLACEMENT ID COST IS \$3.00 AND REPLACEMENT LANYARD COST IS \$2.00
- PARENTS WILL RECEIVE A SKYWARD E-MAIL WHEN AN ID FEE HAS BEEN ADDED.

# **DRESS CODE**

- SHORTS/SKIRTS ARE ALLOWED NO SHORTER THAN MID THIGH.
- JEANS/PANTS NO HOLES ABOVE MID THIGH.
- SWEATPANTS/JOGGERS ARE ALLOWED. PAJAMAS ARE RESERVED FOR SPIRIT DAYS.
- SHIRTS MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE, HAVE SLEEVES, AND EXTEND PAST THE WAIST.
- NO CROP TOPS.
- HOODIES ARE ALLOWED, BUT THE HEAD COVERING OF THE HOODIE MAY NOT BE WORN ON THE HEAD.

### **COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS**

#### Who we are:

Communities In Schools (CIS) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization administered by the Texas Education Agency. The mission of CIS is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

#### What we do:

CIS provides the following six components for all students:

- Academic support
- College and career readiness
- Enrichment activities
- Health and human services
- Parent and family involvement
- Supportive guidance and counseling



CIS does this by providing homework help, tutoring, enrichment, health and wellness, character education, college and career readiness, family engagement, social services and service learning.

### **COURSE SELECTION**

#### • REQUIRED COURSES

- LANGUAGE ARTS 7 REGULAR OR PAP
- MATH 7 OR MATH 7 PAP
- SCIENCE 7 REGULAR OR PAP

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• TEXAS HISTORY 7 – REGULAR OR PAP

• GT STUDENTS WILL BE CLUSTERED TOGETHER AND TAKE ALL PAP CLASSES.

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### PAP COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

#### • ADVANCED STUDENTS SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT LEARNERS WHO DEMONSTRATE:

### MOTIVATION

### • TIME MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATION

### POSITIVE ATTITUDE

#### STRONG WORK ETHIC



Pearland ISD Mathematics Course Sequencing Recommended Pathways 2024-2025

The chart below indicates recommended pathways for Grades 5 through 12. It is strongly suggested that the student and parent(s) consult with the student's mathematics teacher and counselor in order to determine the most appropriate pathway.

Mathematics Recommended Pathways for Grades 5 - 12				
Regular Learner		Advanced Learner		
Grade 5	Mathematics 5 5th TEKS	Grade 5	PAP Mathematics 5 Sth TEKS	
Grade 6	Mathematics 6	Grade 6	PAP Mathematics 6	
Grade 7	Mathematics 7 7th TEKS	Grade 7	PAP Mathematics 7 7th TEKS & 8th TEKS	

# ELECTIVES

- ART I AND II
- BAND
- CHOIR
- THEATER I AND II
- YEARBOOK (APPLICATION REQUIRED)
- EXPLORING SPANISH
- COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATIONS
- SPANISH 2 (DL STUDENTS ONLY)







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### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

• CHOICE OF ATHLETICS OR PE. IT IS FULL YEAR AND REQUIRED.

#### • ATHLETICS

- PHYSICAL IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION/TRYOUTS
- GIRLS- ONLY VOLLEYBALL AND/OR BASKETBALL
- BOYS- ONLY IF PLAYING FOOTBALL
- ALL OTHER SPORTS WILL SIGN UP FOR P. E. AND TRYOUT FOR THE OTHER SPORTS.

#### • PE

- FOR THOSE NOT INTERESTED IN ATHLETICS.
- FOR THOSE NOT PLAYING FOOTBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL, OR VOLLEYBALL.
- IF YOU MAKE THE TEAM, YOUR SCHEDULE WILL BE CHANGED





# **COURSE SELECTION CARD**

- CHECK THE JH COURSE SELECTION HANDBOOK FOR PREREQUISITES FOR SOME ELECTIVES.
  - FOR EXAMPLE: ART 1 BEFORE ART 2
- CHECK TO SEE IF THE COURSE IS ONE SEMESTER (SEM) OR TWO SEMESTERS (YR).
  - STUDENTS WILL TAKE A TOTAL OF FOUR SEMESTERS OF ELECTIVES.
- ON THE CARD: RANK ELECTIVE CHOICES 1 4. 1 IS YOUR FIRST CHOICE, 2 IS YOUR SECOND CHOICE, ETC.
   ON DOWN TO 4.
- THE COURSE HANDBOOK IS ONLINE ON THE SOUTH HOMEPAGE.
- ELECTIVES MAY BE REPLACED WITH INTERVENTION COURSES, IF NEEDED.

#### DUE MARCH 28 to homeroom teacher!

arent Contact Name & I	Number		
Il students will take the follow	ing core classe	plus an advisory:	
Language Arts 7	017100		DUE DATE:
Math 7	037200		Tuesday, March 26, 2024
Science 7	047500		(Turn in to Homeroom Teacher)
Texas History 7	057600		
Daily D'back/Advisory 7	157000		

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If you are interested in taking a pre-advanced placement class, please check (4) one or more of the following. Students can choose how many PAP classes to take, they do not have to sign up for all four classes. **PLASE NOTE:** Information regarding Pearland Advanced Programs (PAP) can be found on the back of this form please read it before signing for the courses. **\*\*PAP Math 7 requires successful completion of advanced Math 6**.

PEARLAND JUNIOR HIGH SOUTH

7th Grade Course Selection Form

#### Parent Signature Required for Each Course Selected Below

PAP Language Arts 7	017101	
PAP Math 7**	037201	
PAP Science 7	047501	
PAP TX History 7	057601	

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Please check one of the following. All 7th graders are required to take a physical education class.

	PE Boys	068302/088305	
	PE Girls	068303/088306	
	Boy's Athletics	067301	****Physical Required for participation.
	Girl's Athletics	087300	****Physical Required for participation.
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#### ELECTIVES

Please mark the following electives with a "1" for first choice, a "2" for second choice, a "3" for third choice, a "4" for forth choice, and a "5" for fifth choice. All electives are 1 semester unless noted. You will have one period in 7<sup>th</sup> grade for electives other than PE/Athletics.

Art I	106150	
Art II	108151	*PLEASE NOTE*: A STAAR remediation course may take the
College and Career Exploration	128777	place of an elective if a student
Theater Arts I	106700	needs additional support in mastering STAAR objectives.
Theater Arts II	108701	
Exploratory Spanish (No DL students)	096911	
Choir (semester)	106078	
Spanish 2 (yearlong- Current DL only)	09120A/09120B	
Band (yearlong)	106051	****Must currently be in 6 <sup>th</sup> grade band
Yearbook (yearlong)	148750	Application Required

Please review your selections carefully. Schedule changes will not be offered once school begins. Parent and student signature indicate agreement with the course selection and must be signed before it will be accepted. All efforts will be made to place students in their top elective choice; however, this cannot be guaranteed so be sure to rank your courses carefully. Requests for lunch period and/or teacher will not be considered.



Date

7th Grade Course Registration Information

This form contains information regarding classes offered at PJH South for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, how to select courses, due dates, and our parent information session. Please read both sides carefully. Below you will find important information concerning Pearland Advanced Programs courses.

All Pearland ISD students who wish to accept the academic challenge of rigorous coursework are welcome to participate in Pearland Advanced Programs courses. Prior to making a commitment to course selections, students and parents should be aware of the expectations and rigorous coursework for these classes so they can make informed decisions.

#### Academic Considerations

PAP courses provide greater depth and complexity than general education classes and are intended to prepare students for rigorous high school coursework. Students should be independent learners as instruction may be fast paced, indepth, complex, and abstract. An A or B in the subject area indicates that the student has the academic ability and the task commitment to succeed. Once enrolled, students **must remain in the course for six weeks** before a schedule change is considered. For additional considerations, see your campus counselor.

#### Performance Considerations

PAP students should be independent learners who demonstrate:

#### A. Motivation

Some students take PAP classes because they are the best preparation for high school; others, for the academic challenge. Whatever the reason, students should apply their best effort.

#### B. Time Management and Organization

Beginning assignments when they are assigned, using planners and schedules when multiple projects are due, and developing the self-discipline to make academic achievement a priority are keys to success in PAP classes. C. Positive Attitude

PAP courses demand more attention, work, and effort than a regular class. Students should persevere, and when faced with challenges, take the necessary steps to succeed in the class (tutorials, study groups, etc.). Students who can adjust to the rigor while in junior high find greater success in high school.

#### D. Strong Work Ethic

Students should be committed to their goals to be successful in PAP classes and demonstrate that commitment through good attendance, punctuality, and by showing respect for themselves and others. Students should expect to do a considerable amount of study and preparation outside of class, and to complete all assignments on time.

#### THIS FORM IS DUE BACK TO HOMEROOM TEACHERS ON MARCH 26, 2023.

To access the course selection handbook and useful documents, visit the PJHS school webpage and click on the COUNSELORS link under OUR SCHOOL.

Parent Signature

Date

If current dual language, do

you want 0 period? yes no

### **TIMELINE & CHECKLIST**

- SOUTH COUNSELORS WILL PRESENT TO ALL JAMISON STUDENTS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND.
- USING THE COURSE SELECTION HANDBOOK (LOCATED ON PJHS WEBSITE) FILL OUT THE COURSE SELECTION CARD.
- THE COURSE SELECTION CARD MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER BY TUESDAY MARCH 26TH.
- INITIAL FOR EACH PAP CLASS

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- STUDENTS AND PARENTS SIGN FOR COURSES AGREEMENT. THIS IS LOCATED ON THE FRONT ON THE REGISTRATION CARD.
- SOUTH COUNSELORS WILL RETURN TO JAMISON ON MARCH 28TH TO ENTER COURSE REQUESTS IN SKYWARD.

### **FUTURE 7TH GRADERS CANVAS**

#### • 6TH GRADERS AT JAMISON WILL BE ADDED TO COURSE

#### • STUDENTS WILL NEED TO ACCEPT INVITE

#### • LINKS AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE

#### • CAN MESSAGE MRS. STRAUB WITH QUESTIONS

### **STUDENT SUPPORT COUNSELOR**

Xochil Hinshaw, LPC-S Room 1010

#### **Reasons to See SSC:**

- A student is in crisis
- There is a persistent, on-going need for counseling support
- A student is struggling to cope with life issues
- A mental health diagnosis is needed, or one has been recently made
- A parent requests additional counseling support

**Referrals by: Staff, Parents, or Students** 

# **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- STUDENTS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND CAMPUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS.
- STUDENTS MUST PASS <u>ALL 7 CLASSES ON THE REPORT CARD</u> TO MAINTAIN EXTRA-CURRICULAR Eligibility.
- SPORTS VOLLEYBALL, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK, CROSS-COUNTRY, TENNIS, AND SOCCER.
- FINE ARTS ART, BAND, CHOIR, AND THEATER.

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- MOST CLUBS WILL START MEETING AROUND THE 4TH WEEK OF SCHOOL. CLUB MEETING DATES AND TIMES WILL BE POSTED ON THE DAILY D'BACK ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- CHEERLEADING IS FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY.

### **Clubs and Activities**

<b>CITY (Christians in the Youth)</b>	<b>Creative Writing Club</b>
Chess	Student Council
D'backs Give Back Club	Step Club
<b>Robotics Club</b>	Quiz Bowl
Lighthouse Club	Cheerleading – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade by audition
Math/Science Club	NJHS- 8 <sup>th</sup> grade by invitation

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### **CATCH THEM DOING WELL!** STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

# GOLD D'BACK CARD SILVER D'BACK CARD

### BRONZE D'BACK CARD

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Gold D'Back Card	Silver D'Back Card	Bronze D'Back Card		
Criteria	Criteria	Criteria		
1.90-100% grade in every course	1. 85-100% grade in every course	1. 80-100% grade in every course		
2. No More than ONE absence in every period for the nine weeks	2 No more than TWO absence in each class period for the nine weeks	2. No more than THREE absences in each class period for the nine weeks		
3. No discipline referrals	3. No discipline referrals	3. No discipline referrals		
4. No teacher or a chool detentions	4. No teacher or school detentions	4 No teacher or school detentions		
* Eat kinch in designated area	* Eat lunch in designated area	Eat lunch in designated area		
* 1 <sup>e</sup> in lunch line	* 1* in lunch line	* 1* in lunch line		
* Special reward from PTA	* Special reward from PTA	* Special reward from PTA		

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Silver D-Back Card prize pack

\*Drawing to win prizes during Right-

Bronze D-Back Card prize pack

Choice Rallies

Postcard sent home

Bonus Coupon (5 pts)

\*\*\*Other rewards throughout the year for SIP Card Winners

**Choice Rallies** 

Postcard sent home

Bonus Coupon (10 pts)

1 Tardy-Free Pass

Drawing to win prizes during

Gold D-Back Card prize pack

**Right Choice Rally** 

Postcard sent home

Bonus Coupon (15 pts)

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### FUN STUFF AT SOUTH

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# MORE FUN STUFF

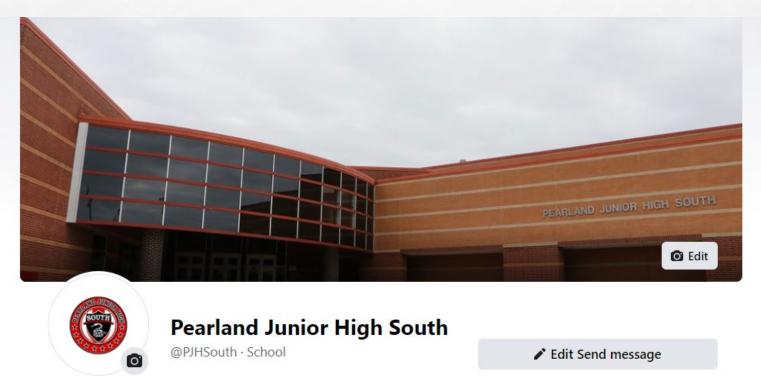






# D'BACK CAMP – TBD

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# QUESTIONS???